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Applicant: D. J. Kempf et al.

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Examiner: J. Fan

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants have received the Office Action dated July 8, 1993,
along with the cited references. Applicants accordingly submit the
following amendments and request reconsideration and allowance of
the claims.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 12-22.